



Executive Director of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, Heather Bolejack, is the youngest woman appointed by Governor Mitch Daniels to head a state agency in Indiana. As an at-

torney, Heather represented many women who were victims of domestic violence. She is a graduate of the esteemed Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series and is the first woman to be honored as both a member of the Lugar Series and a Lugar Scholar. Heather oversees the state's effort to fulfill the Governor's initiative to fight Indiana's meth problem.

Holly Dunn is the only known survivor of the Railroad Serial Killer, Angel Maturino Resendiz. Holly and her boyfriend, Chris Maier, were attacked by Resendiz on August 28, 1997 in Lexington. Holly was raped, beaten, stabbed, and left for dead but, somehow she survived. After recovering physically, Holly began the lifelong process of healing emotionally. Holly prides herself on living as a survivor, not a victim.

## Registration Form

Space is limited, so send your registration no later than Sept. 20, 2005

Name:				
Age:	Phone: ( )			
Email:				
Mailing Address:				
City	<u>, IN</u> Zip			

Registration is possible by:

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This is a free event for Indiana's Young Women and is sponsored by The Victim Services and Youth Divisions of the Indiana Criminal

Justice Institute

Indiana Criminal Justice Institute presents:

# Indiana Young Women's EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE



Westin Hotel
Indianapolis, IN
9:00am—5:00pm
Free Event for
Indiana Women ages
16-23 years

Monday, September 26, 2005

Forty percent of women ages 14-17 report knowing someone that has been hit or beaten by a boyfriend



www.seeitandstopit.org

"This conference is a wonderful opportunity for young women to learn about the impact of dating violence and stalking. Unfortunately 28 percent of high school and college students experience dating violence and 13 percent of college women are stalked during a six-month period. Young women who attend this conference will learn about prevention and resources available in their communities and how to keep themselves safe."

Laura Berry-Berman, Executive Director Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence

#### **Indiana Criminal Justice Institute's**

Indiana Young Women's Empowerment Conference

#### **SCHEDULE**

8:00 AM	Conference Registration & Complimentary Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM	Welcoming Address by Heather Bolejack, Executive Director of Indiana Criminal Justice Institute
9:30 AM	Empowerment Session One
11:15 AM	Empowerment Session Two
12:45 PM	Complimentary Lunch & Keynote Speech by: Holly Dunn, Survivor of the Railroad Serial Killer
2:15 PM	Empowerment Session Three
4:00 PM	Closing Address

Thanks to Indiana state agencies,
local organizations and
corporate supporters of the
Indiana Young Women's
Empowerment Conference!

### **Empowerment Sessions**



ACT Out, a social issue theatre troupe, is made up of professional actors and students who perform original issue-based shows. ACT Out performances have included issues such as alcohol and drug abuse, domestic violence, child abuse, STD's, self-esteem, date rape and sexual assault and suicide prevention

Indiana's Fight Against Meth has become a statewide effort to eliminate the devastating problem that puts our state on the map as having one of the worst meth epidemics in the nation. First Sergeant David Phelps is the Team Leader for the state's Clandestine Laboratory Enforcement Team and he knows why this problem has been nicknamed the Plague of Indiana. F/Sgt. Phelps offers insight into how meth has become so popular and the effects of its prolonged use. As the Team Leader of the Clandestine Laboratory Enforcement Team, he helped dismantle over 500 clandestine labs.

Capt. Dottie L. Davis. has served for more than two decades on the Fort Wayne Police Department where she serves as the Director of Training at the agency's police academy. She received two Meritorious Service Citations. Dottie is a family violence trainer for the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, and trained thousands of law enforcement officers, prosecutors, advocates, and judges. The Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) named Dottie the 1998 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. and in 2004 she won the Harlene Bartlett award from the ICADV for her continued commitment to victims of family violence.